

REMARKS

Claims 6, 7, 8-19 and 21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5 and 20 have been canceled.

Claims 5-7 have been indicted to be allowable. Applicant has rewritten allowable claim 5 in independent form as new claim 21. Claims 6 and 7, also allowable, which previously were depending from claim 5, have been amended to depend from new claim 21. Reconsideration and allowance of the new claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 8-19 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 5, now new claim 21. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of claims 8-19 is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments.

Another copy of XP60241291 is being provided for Examiner's consideration, as the Examiner has requested. In accordance with the Rules, no fee is believed to be due for this submission, as a copy had previously been provided with Applicant's information disclosure statement.

As to the requirement that a certified copy of the priority application be provided, Applicant's undersigned representative has confirmed in a telephone call with the Examiner and confirmed that there is no need to submit a certified copy of the priority application because it was previously transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with PCT Rule 17.1(a).

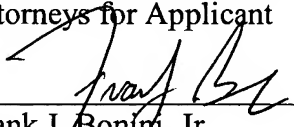
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Early action on the case and examination of the pending claims is hereby earnestly solicited.

If an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to treat this as a request for the appropriate extension.

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